

**REGIONAL LABOR MARKET AREA 5
THIRD QUARTER 2002
COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES**

Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu,
Cameron, Jefferson Davis



The average quarterly employment for RLMA 5 during third quarter 2002 was 109,558, a decrease of 0.9% from the second quarter 2002, and a decrease of 0.8% from the same period in 2001. Employment increased in 11 of the 20 NAICS sectors from the second quarter 2002. The largest percentage increase of 5.1% was in administrative and waste services.

Average quarterly employment data for third quarter 2002, second quarter 2002, third quarter 2001, and the percent change for the major industry sectors is shown in the table "Average Quarterly Employment" on page 49. Health care and social assistance was the leading industry in RLMA 5 with 14,144 employees, or 12.9% of total employment. Calcasieu was the leading parish with 81,671 employees, or 74.5% of total employment.

Total wages increased 1.3% from the same period in 2001, and decreased by 0.7% from the second quarter 2002, for an average weekly wage of \$542.39. Cameron parish had the highest average weekly wage of \$611.10.

Average weekly wage data for each parish in RLMA 5 is listed in the table below. The average weekly wage data for all parishes within each NAICS sector is shown in the table "Regional Labor Market Area 5" beginning on page 52.

Parish	Avg. Wkly. Wage
Allen	\$ 448.88
Beauregard	530.65
Calcasieu	563.41
Cameron	611.10
Jefferson Davis	405.50

The number of reporting units in RLMA 5 for third quarter 2002 was 6,566.

Due to the conversion to NAICS, this data should not be compared to data in publications prior to first quarter 2001.

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MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT

